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AFGHAN ARMY HELPING BRITISH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, December 18. Reuter learns that a large and well-equipped Afghan army has left Kabul and arrived at Jalalabad in the neighbourhood of which the murderers of British subjects are hiding. The British militaryauthorities are taking all necessary steps to co-

operate with the Afghans. AFGHAN MINISTER'S STATEMENTS.

to the Afghan Minister in Paris are officially declared and the days of the present Government were in London to be entirely baseless. The Minister is numbered. The Government's record was one of known to be somewhat unfriendly to Britain. Impotence. They had reduced the country to a Apart from the murders of British subjects there cipher in the councils of the world and he would have been other grounds for complaint in regard | not move a finger to connive at the prolongation of to the attitude of the Afghan Government owing their disastrous stewardship. [Mr. Lloyd George to its continual interference with the tribes on the said he completely agreed with Mr. Asquith's British side of the frontier. Consequently, by virtue bolicy. of the Anglo-Afghan treaty it has been found. necessary to prevent the passage of arms and munitions to Afghanistan until a satisfactory settlement is reached.

TANGIER TANGLE.

SETTLED AT LAST.

PARIS, December 18.

BRITISH DIPLOMACY TRIUMPHS.

The signing of the Tangier Convention is regarded as a triumph for British diplomacy, ending 'a decade of wrangling. The Convention opens a fine opportunity for British Trade. The port of Tangier will be modernised and capitulations will disappear. British residents will be answerable to the British Court alone. It is hoped the compromises effected will obviate friction between the conflicting authorities-French, British, Spanish and Italian.

The Tangier convention provides for perman- Gonzalez. ent neutrality forbidding all fortifications and places the port under an international regime, giving economic equality to all nations.

GREEK CROWN TOTTERS.

"DOWN .WITH THE KING!"

ATHENS, December 18. Prior to the Cabinet's communication to the King the Republicans organised an anti-dynastic meeting, the demonstrators including soldiers and sailors. A speech by the naval ex-Commodore was received with cries of "Down with the King." The demonstrators went in procession to the Premier's. office shouting similarly. They submitted a resolution in favour of dethronement. Thereupon the military and political leaders conferred and informed the demonstrators that the Cabinet would consider the resolution.

HOME CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW SCORING SYSTEM.

LONDON, December 18. The M.C.C. has carried a resolution to the effect that the scoring for the county championship shall be five points for a win in a completed match. Should the match not be completed, the side leading in the first innings shall score three points and their opponents one. In the event of a tie the points shall be divided. Matches in which no result on the first innings is attained will not be included in the table of results.

EUROPEAN PROBLEMS.

LUNDON, December 18.

Speculation has been evoked by the brief visit of Sir John Bradbury to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald at Lossiemouth to-day which is believed to have some bearing on Sir John Bradbury's endeavour to secure representative men to assist in the settlement of European problems.

Sir John Bradbury, interviewed, explained that he consulted Mr. Macdonald and also other leaders of parties, regarding suitable men for membership of the Reparations Enquiry Committees.

POLAR-FLIGHT:

CHRISTIANIA, December 18. between May and August.

HOME POLITICS.

GOVERNMENTS DAYS NUMBERED.

MR. ASQUITH'S PREDICTION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, December 18. At a meeting of Liberal members of the House of Commons at the National Liberal Club Mr Asquith saidthere had been no overtures whatever by the Libraris with the leaders, of either of the other passes. He intended to preserve that freedom The alleged anti-British statements attributed completely. The Liberals controlled the situation

WORK FOR BRITAIN.

MALAYAN TIN COY'S SCHEME.

LONDON, December 18.

The Industrial Daily News learns on good authority that it is expected the Treasury will shorti approve the application of the Malayan Tin The convention settling the international status | Dedging Company, Limited for a guarantee. It is of Tangier was signed by Britain, France and Spain stated that the Company propose to carry out extenat the Quai d'Orsay this afternoon. The Spanish sit developments, including the erection of an delegates only signed ad referendum. The protocol electrical power station, electrifying the existing will remain open some time to enable the Spanish | plant and construction of a powerful new electrical Government to study and test before the final sign- dredge. If the negotiations with the Trade Facilities'. Advisory Committee are successful the whole of the contracts will be immediately placed with British engineers.

MEXICAN MELEE.

PREDERAL FORCE SUCCESSES.

MEXICO CITY, December 18. The War Department announces that the Re-

volutionaries have evacuated Puebla and that the Rederal forces have occupied Almaza and Luca-

It is officially announced that the Federal forces have taken San Marcos capturing an immense amount of ammuntion, small arms, and a number of guns. Several trains are steadily advancing on the rebels seaport stronghold. Reuter's American Service.

HOME RAILWAYS.

THREATENED TROUBLE AVERTED.

LONDON, December 18. It is understood that all question of railway trouble has been removed by the award of the Railway Wages Board signed to-day which does not contemplate any serious reduction in wages. All the members endorsed the report, the Companies' representatives abandoning their larger demands in view of the recent rise in the cost of living while it is believed the Mens' Unions are prepared to agree to the abolition of certain anomalies which the Companies consider productive of wasteful working and overlapping.

EMPIRE FELLOWSHIP.

LAUDABLE MOVEMENT.

LONDON, December 18. The Prince of Wales has accepted the prosidency of the fellowship formed in connection with the Empire Exhibition with a view to recruiting enthusiasts in the Empire to assist the Empire trade industry, instituting prizes designed to further imperial education; also scholarships of £1,000 each for settlement of young Britons overseas and the education of young Dominioners from Great Britain. Mr. Baldwin has sent a message wishing the Fellowship success.

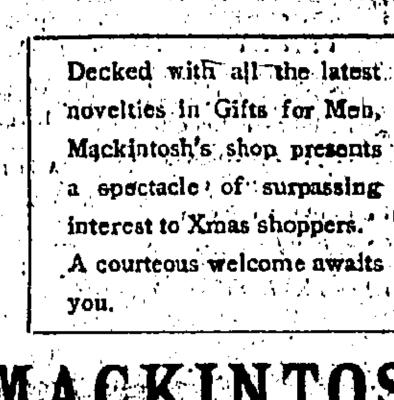
RUSSIA REBUKED.

NO BARTERING.

WASHINGTON, December, 18.

Mr. Hughes his indirectly informed the Russlan' Government that there seems presently no reason. for negotiations as suggested in M. Chicheria's message, mentioned yesterday, and added that the American Government is not proposing to barter away its principles. Moscow should, as evidence of Captain Amundson states that agreements have good faith, restore confiscated American property, been concluded enabling him to carry out his for make a compensation repeal decree repudiating proposed Polar flight from Spitzbergen to Alaska. Russia's obligations to America. The Government The Expedition with at least three machines will cannot enter into negotiations until propagadda go northward at the earliest opportunity flying against the overthrow of institutions in the United states is abandoned. Renter's American Service.

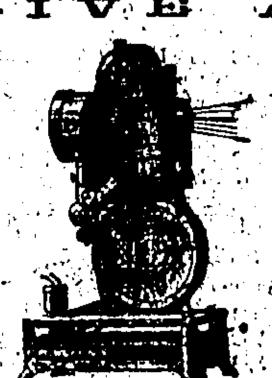
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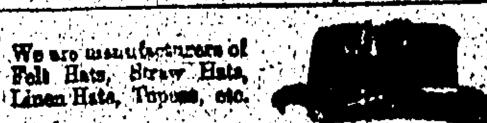
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When Balzac had once decided on the theme, for a new movel he vaporous gas remained in the sky wrote it straight off, leaving spaces only when documents of which he was in need were lacking. Having completed his documentation, he I am bidden to go to a party, made what modifications he considered necessary, and finally he went over his text a third time, sentence by sentence, so that when his MS, was ready for the printers. hardly a single phrase of the first, draft remained.

Homour in the Courts.

A husband replying to a wife's complaint at Tottenham that he was not maintaining her, said he Shall I purchase some hose and a reduced her "wages," to £2 6s, a week because she didn't give him that attention a wife should give her husband.

One woman at Wood Green of another ... Shethrew a broom and then exclaimed, Now I am going to start to kill you and when my sister Kate comes home she wil finish you off."

"When I served the summons she flung her make up pot at me, and I left looking like a Red Indian, said a witness at Bow County Courts of the related to the

Wife at Bow County Court: "The only difference when I married was that I left a 'part-time' job for whole-time! job." Willesden Magistrate, to witness

police whistle for a taxi-cab: open? I might have got an awful

A Meteor.

An interesting description of a think there was any advantage to meteor of extraordinary brilliancy be got out of the French, exchange? has been received from the come If so, she would leave the ship at Packet Company's Orbita: In the Marseilles, and stay in the Riviera. official report—which was sent to Steward, some more bacon, wellthe United States Hydrographic done! "Somebody told me," she Office in New York appears the went on, that the ship lurched following: "In latitude 46.12 N, went on, that the ship lurched longitude 38.43 W, at 5.55 a.m., frightfully once last night. I allittle room at Sache he made a cup G.M.T., a meteor of extraordinary ways said it would, if ever it met brilliancy was observed travelling really bad weather." at a great speed from the direction of the constellation of Pegasus through Cassiopeiae, and vanishing in the vicinity of the Great Bear. The meteor appeared to burst in the region of Cassioneiae, illuminating the heavens from horizon horizon. Such was the vividness of the flash that the observer was temporarily blinded, being unable to see for about five minutes. The meteor appeared to be about four

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A seaman charged at West Ham

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taste the least bit queer? Did he

Pedigree"

He trusted she would take no harm from the accident of the open window, and found himself speculating, while listening politely but without attention to her complaining voice, whether there was not a more profound difference between a man like Amiel and the lady from Hongkong, than there was between her and one of the lower animals. The passengers at the captain's table laughed aloud atialjoke secret to themselves. The captain was not with them that morning. One of the men; there turned, and called over to the next table. "I'say, Mrs. Taft here says she was just climbing out to shut her will dow when the ship suddenly rolled; last night, and her

husband says---"Hadn't you better let him say it?" asked"the young botanist from Java: 11

There," exclaimed the lady beside him. "Now we shan't hear it. It's . too bad of you." H. M Tamlinson.

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Or should I look chicas a Sheik? we forget, or seem to forget so much. How embarrassed with it were not for oblivion. How inbibited/incistiould soon become if we-remembered all our disappointments and failures. How depress-But my family's juvenile member, ed we should soon become if we A solution attempts to supply :- had to remember all the ugly sights we have seen all the crief things we have heard.

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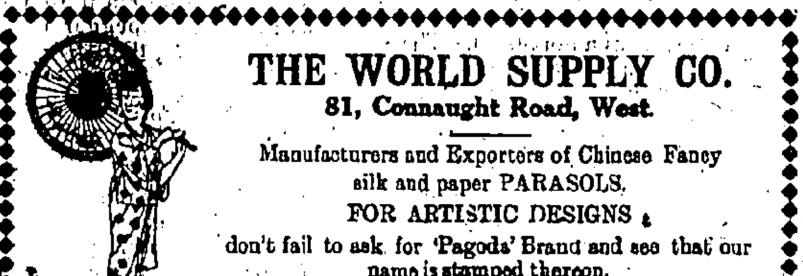
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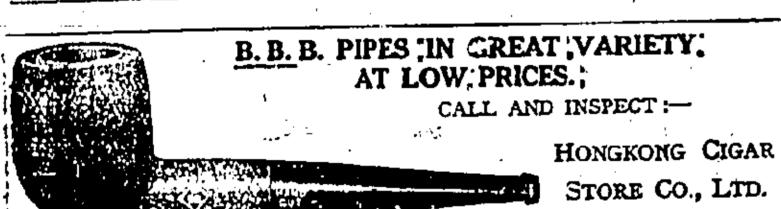
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MARRIAGE.

KINNAIRD - McMILLAN.-At Union Church, Kennedy Road. on 19th inst., by the Rev. J. K Maconachie, John Daniel Fleming, Greenock, to Annabella Jamieson, youngest daughter of the late James McMillan, Greenock.

Thina Mail.

HONGKONG WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19, 1923.

WORK.

We in Hongkong are removed from the Homeland that remain closed. There remains the question of unemployment does not come to us with that stabbing of 130,000,000, which has something ness that would be the case if we could see some of the thousands who walk the street, and note the look of despair on the faces of those who in their own brave way, the Russian is famine-stricken for such women, face the situation as best they can. Armistice day appeals, looms, spindles—everything we pro- the programme the society knows and the news in the Home papers duce. And yet the avenues of no bounds. This is splendid. as to the prevalence of distress normal trade are closed and whilst occasioned by unemployment, re- one would open them the other lieved in part by Government and refuses to acquiesce. 'All that is of someons, there appears to be the more to cement mations together charitable doles brings the matter to needed is the recognition of one nucleus of an orchestra that shall than political agreements by the notice, but there it ends, and can Government of the other to restore be representative of the Colony. score. only do so, for there are those who the ordinary operations of exchange needs someone willing to do what are in charge and whom we expect and credit—to hearten and encourto find a way out as best they can, age manufacturers and traders, and They have had plenty of time to give confidence to financiers to

pretend to govern must find some Don't let it be said that Siegfred other means. It is declared that Sassoon's lines ring true:-M. Poincare by a policy that seems to be beyond the wit of man reasonably to understand, has closed the markets of Central Europe to those of Great Britain, and our one-time trade with that part of the globe has ceased to be, and until a policy is evolved which will mobilise the world against one who is described as a "wrecker of its peace and prosperity.' Central Europe as so far a profitable trading ground will Russia with an established governto offer in exchange for what we have to give. She has the enormous riches of her fields, forests and mines with which to pay for the things Great Britain can supply her. things as steel rails, steam engines,

make the necessary credits. Once established the sound of the mill and the factory will once again be O.B.E. takes precedence of the heard continuously in the land, the D.S.O. But holders of the O.B.E. number of unemployed considerably are asked not to be too puffed up decreased, and a stop forward to a state of normalcy gained. Why. Lunacy! if these simple facts are admitted, does not recognition take place? Are the past "sins" of Russia-if such they be, to be retained on the national slate?; is the present state "o" is long, and the plural is of the country deemed unsatis- "rhinocerotes," according to our factory?--What is it? Perhaps the repudiation by the present Govern- has now been given up in nearly ment of its predecessors loans and all schools you cannot expect debts may have something to do English speakers to be purists about such points, and we think the with it. That we admit is a sore matter. We like not these repudin- The case of "hippopotamus" is tion of national debts. We are at least free from that taint, and have Thus "hippopotami" is the neatest a right to expect others to be the plural, although "hippopotamuses" same. But evidently no amount, of is just as good English. arguing is, at the moment, going to ignorami felt their bosoms stirred alter opinions, in this respect. No searching their vade meca for a harm can be done by some sort of word:recognition that would make a partial trade opening possible. NEXTENDED TO THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE Desperate needs demand desperate remedies, and a recognition policy seems to be the least desperate of the many kinds of "medicines" suggested. Protection Free Trade. Socialism, Capital Levy-may be excellent in themselves, but where trade is stagnant, and the supply of commodities is arrested and trade succumbs, of no use to any one. Open up Central Europe to our manufactures insist on it, recognise Russia, and doles will go and trade revive. . . . Better a nation of shop-keepers than one of slopkeepers.

Blind.

"From the cheerful ways of men cut off" Milton phrased it, and that is what blindness amounts to. The seeing person is able to discriminate and decide; the evil he can "cut-": the heauteous is ever open to print with his nose." him. Not so the blind to whom everything is shut out. "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb": that is unquestionably true. We seem to see in the faces of some they called him the Prince Concert. another. blind people a radiance that we | The Pilgrim Fathers were great cannot catch, that we some times gardeners. They discovered the cowardice. To the hungry envy. It bespeaks somehow a May Flower. sceing mind; a mind that has acquired something that is worth when everyone cut each other's having. That may be platitudinous heads off. and smug and should not blind our minds to the seeming awfulness of his red underwear. blindness. The "tempering of the wind" probably comes naturally to of Parliament, that the king died dust. the one born without sight, or who of a surfeit of speeches. has been deprived of it in early years; but when it has come when life is still unfolding itself to us. the awfulness of the disaster is apalling. When it is caused by the hands of others in a cause which may be worthy or unworthy, the awfulness is not for words to describe. Those who labour in behalf of the blind deserve something more than the kind things that can be said of them—they deserve the something which is practical. And those of St. Dunstan's deserve both. applaud H.E. the Governor's permission for the use of Government House for the meeting on Friday. No better use could be made of the official residence. We feel sure that aggravated and our unemployed this H.E. the Governor and Lady winter are expected to approach in Stubbs will feel well rewarded if Homer," and in the vestry after- When I was a young lad number to 2,000,000. Protection as the room is full to overflowing, and wards the clergyman who had per. A-longing to be free, that as a result a fresh interest in formed the baptismal service was I wished for to sail and sail a pancea has, on the surface at any St. Dunstan's will be kindled that making the usual entries. When Over the sea; rate, been rejected, and those who will not die with the meeting. he came to the second name he

> Does it matter?—losing your sight?.....

There's such splendid work for the blind; And people will always be kind, As you sit on the terrace remem-

And turning your face to the

Do they matter?-those dreams from the pit?..... You can drink and forget and be

- mad: fought for your country,

And no one will worry a bit.

Two things struck THE PHIL. us very forcibly at the Socrety's Concert last night. The first one is that to judge from the names on Music is not the perquisite of the favoured few. The other is that with a little enthusiasm on the part Heartfelt gratitude like this does The thing is possible. It only it pleases us to call "donkey work." Won't someone think over

'It will be remem-O.B.E. bered that we gave it as official that the on this account. The order is itself preceded by the Masters in

"What is the plural of "RHINOCEROS." rhinoceros?" It cannot be "rhinoceri." The last knowledge of ancient Greek, the last "e" being short. But as Greck correct plural is "rhinoceroses.

Arising out of all this "two

Questions like this deserve their

It's one of manifold non-posumi, Yes seel the streets are full of

And tropics surely breed rhino-

Someone else has said. "For years I have been tossed on the horns of a similiar dilemma over sheep. I always avoid speaking of these harmless bucolic animals exceptain the singular. When I fancy sheep's head for dinner I distinctly. tell the butcher that I want the head of a sheep. I never order "sheep's head." For although it may look all right in print, we have no satisfactory oral means of in- legal advice, he must first display dicting the apostrophe between the p and the s. I cannot afford more than one head of a sheep for

Smith's fowl-run:-" Ducks alle-The boarders pro-"old bloke" having plopity, steel tlap cutee you, plury KOWLOON tested against the

first use of the paper every morn- head light off I S'pose steel tlap no ing. As one boarder put it to the catchee, you catee seed allesame landlady: "The ol' beggar is so plurry poison. You savvy, welly shortsighted that by the time he has finished with the paper a man good; you no savvy, by cli!" can't read it-he smudges all the

Queen Victoria's SCHOOL'S IN husband was a fish desires, and there is no greater great singer, so wickedness than to slander

nothing tastes unpleasant. The French Revolution was

Cardinal Wolsey was noted for At one time, such was the power

Styx and was made invulnerable. at all. He died, however, of corns on his

A dilemma is akind of wild An allbi is an animal with white

The new born baby is POINTS OF Toothless, RESEMBLANCE Hairless, Spineless, Helpless, Senseless. The dead image

of his father.

The Christian names To-day's Poem. of the baby to be Christened "Alfred paused thoughtfully, for the parents were working-class people.

"Strange," he thought, as he recalled the original Homer, the Greek poet, "a queer name for the son of a navvy."

Then he turned to the proud Your favourite poet, Mr. Binks?"

he asked, pointing to the name. "Poet, sir?" repeated the man with a surprised look. "Poet: Lor, no; I keep pigeons!"

GRATITUDE. who have felt for I journeyed wearily: ever that the Japanese did not Tired of the sea. And people won't say you're fully appreciate the aid given I tarried not, but sailed and sailed them during their recent time of And sailed with tears because For they'll know that you've great need, such a sense must I'd clean forget to wish for: speedily be dissipated by a letter To be where I was. recently received from a "nameless woman" of Japan. It reads in

> How we all Japanese thank you for your great kindness in this time. You gave us all. You sent us much necessary things and you all are very kind to us. Our thanks are beyond measure. We all will never forget them hereafter. . : I must write you this, even with such broken word, as I could not keep secret my thanks.

Fong Lee, fed up with FOWL the depredations of his neighbours! poultry, deit? | cided to lay poison. According to

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DR. SUN YAT-SEN'S LATEST MANIFESTO.

SEEKING AMERICAN SYMPATHY.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, has issued [the following appeal to the American people:-

TO MY FRIENDS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

America was an inspiration and an example when we started our Revolution to abolish autocracy and corruption in . high places and establish a Republic in China. We might have well expected an American Lafayette to fight at our side in this good cause.

In this twelfth year of our struggle for liberty, comes not a Lafayette but American Admiral Rawlinson with more ships of war than any other nation in our waters to join those who wish to crush us so that the Republic in China shall perish.

Has the country of Washington and Lincoln forsworn its high faith in freedom and turn from a liberator to an oppressor of a people struggling to be free? We cannot believe it, and we want the officers and men of your fleet-though their guns are already trained on this unfortified City of Canton-to ponder this question before they shoot us.

And why do they wish to shoot us? Because we rightly claim the Customs revenues collected within the territory of my Government after deducting our proper share of the funds required for the service of foreign debts charged on the Customs reverues of the whole of China: That is a right conceded to every other Government: it must be conceded to my Government if only because those revenues belong to us by every right known to God and man.

We must stop that money going to the enemy to buy arms to kill us, just as your forefathers stopped taxation going into English coffers by throwing English tea into Boston harbour.

Your present rulers may be within their right to withhold from the cause of liberty in China the rich assistance that is lavishly bestowed elsewhere in the cause of human freedom. But it would be a crime and an undying shame if the naval power of America should be used for the forcible collection of Customs revenues within the territory of my Government so that traitors and militarists might flourish in Peking.

SUN YAT-SEN. Canton, December 17, 1923.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

a notice to that effect. Next day saw the following notice stuck up

wine, in the second wine drinks wine and in the third wine drinks

resembles

There is no greater

indulge one's sel-

The ocean is not troubled by

in a conspicuous position opposite

JAPANESE, misfortune than to

often

In the first glass man drinks

Bravery

There are various paths leading of it. to the attainment of happiness. When we find ourselves upon the

wrong one it is our duty to quit it. After the rain the ground hardens. After a quarrel friendship becomes deeper.

Let your darling boy travel; for nothing opens his eyes like travel- friendship,

Even the streams that pour unto the great sea have passed under leaves and mountains for a while.

(Wander Warning.) Up all the rivers And down all the streams,

Snug in a tilted caravel :--And such were my dreams.

And I had all my wishes As a young lad may So he dream his heart out By night and by day. sighted Madagascar And sailed by Timbuctoo And on to Portland, Oregon :-

For, all I could do.

any reason what- Tired of my caravel,

-T. MORRIS LONGSTRETH.

DECEMBER 19.

same hens. You trespass on this 1662, It being cold, Mr. Lee and I Golf Club (Ladies' Section), at. did sit all the day till three Helena May Institute, II a.m. o'clock by the fire in the Governor's house I reading a play of Fletcher's, being A Wife for a Month.—Pepys.

> 1859. Such a fall of snow as there has been in the night! Four 5.43 p.m. or five inches, good, and all the gentlemen are helping Prince of Wales to make a snowman on the lawn. I never saw anything more lovely than the trees loaded with snow .- Hon. E. Stan-

WISDOM.

ley. Osborne.

Knowledge is always descriptive, Things that do not profit us in and never fundamental. We can Achilles was dipped in the River changing it is best not to change describe the appearance and conditions of a proces, but not the way

> True religion means betting one's life that there is a God.

> Its immediate fruits are courage; calm, unselfishness,

generosity, humility, and hope.

The true wisdom is that it is not what a man does, or has, or says that matters; but what he is.

This must be the aim of practical Council is called for to-morrow; philosophy,—to make a man be when the second reading of the somewhat.

It is no good trying to fathom "things" to the bottom; they have not got one.

Agnosticism is a fundamental fact.. It is the starting-point of the wise man who has discovered that it needs eternity to study infinity.

cannot know all, we need not there- ing ash bucket, when the ship was fore be totally ignorant.

The true wisdom is that in which all knowledge is subordinate to practical aims, and blended into a working philosophy of life.

Stops Croup It stope croup. That's why mothers keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It contains no narcotics and

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 19.—Coronet Theatre Norma Talmadge in "Eterna

Flame." December 19.-Star Theatro: Herbert Rawlinson in "Fools and Riches."

December 19 .- World Theatro; Wanda Hawley in "The Truthful

December 19 .-- The Grand Theatre; "Trimmed in Scarlet." December 19.—Theatre Royal; Italian Grand Opera in "Carmen." December 20.—Theatre Royal; Italian Grand Opera in "Madam Butterfly."

December 23.—Special Medal Round for men on Old Golf course, Fanling.

SOCIAL. December 22.—Special The Dansant at Repulse Bay, 4.30-6.30

January 24.—Fancy Dress Ballat Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

AUCTION. December 20.-Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, a selection of toys,

December 21.-Lammert Bros., property, machinery plant and tanning chemicals of the Hongkong Hide and Leather Co., Ltd.,

at Sales Rooms, 3 p.m. COMPANY MEETINGS. December 20.—Fifth ordinary meeting of the China Light Power. Co. (1918) Ltd., at St. George's Building, Chater Road, 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS. December 21.—Annual general meeting of Royal H.K. Golf Club, at Jardine Matheson's, 5,15 p.m. December 21.—Annual general meeting of V.R.C. 5.30 p.m. January 3.—Annual general meeting of the Royal Hougkong.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lighting up time to-day is at

Exchange on London is 2/27/6 on Shanghai 691/4.

Eleven fresh cases of smallpox were reported yesterday.

Home Notes on Freemasonry will be found in this issue of the China Mail.

Rice, flour and sugar quotations will be found in this issue of the China Mail under Commercial

The China Mail is indebted to Messrs. Lane Crawford and Co. for a number of very neat and useful. desk calendars.

The Bogey Pool Competition, played at Fanling on 15th, 16th and 17th inst. was won by Mr. B. D. Evans, all square.

The Italian Opera Co. perform "Carmen" this evening at 9.15 p.m. prompt. Patrons are requested to be in their seats promptly. A meeting of the Legislative

seven Bills introduced last week will be taken. The Hon. the Captain Superintendent of Police was observed yesterday clearing some of the

human obstructions at the foot of

Wyndham Street. On Monday, the s.s. "Halvdan" returned to port a few hours after sailing as a Chinese fireman had Agnosticism, however, is no ex- been seriously injured through cuse for indolence. Because we being struck on the head by a fall-

> off Waglan. From Mr. B. Ralphs (in chargethe St. John's Ambulance Brigade in the Colony) the China Mail learn that members of the Brigade have during the present campaign" vaccinated 10,908 persons. Vaccination is still go-

ing on.

The case in which a man and a woman were indicted at the is best for the children. For sale every. Criminal Sessions on five counts of unlawfully having in their possession certain papers and machinery for the purpose of making forged banknotes was concluded yesterday afternoon. Both were found guilty" by the jury, the man being sentenced to a total of fiveyears' imprisonment with hard labour and the woman to six months' imprisonment.

> Wanda Hawley's new Realart star picture," The Truthful Liar." proved to be eminently convincing to a large audience that witnessed its presentation at the World Theatre yesterday. The story is dramatic and the situations are of the gripping kind which motionpicture patrons enjoy. Miss Hawley is finely supported by Edward Hearn, leading man, and a thoroughly competent cast, of

HARBOUR.

All the ships of the world come here, Ships from every billow's foam; Fruiter and oiller, drear, Liner and lugger and tramp a-roam. Some are scented of palm and pine. (Some are fain for the Pole's far clime).

Some are scented of soy and senna, Some-sh me lare scented of home. All the ships of the world come here, Day and night there is sound of bells, Seeking the port they calmly steer,

Clearing the port they sing farewells. Under the sun or under the stars... (Under the light of awaying spars), Under the moon or under morning. Murmur they, as the tide swells.

-CALE YOUNG RICE.

POPULAR NAMES COMPETITION.

Last week we gave the third list of girls' names, entries for which the cry at Athens. closed on Monday. The coupons have been entered up in our competition chart. The list of ten names voted the most popular, by all the competitors has thus been obtained and each coupon has been checked with this list. No extrant sent in a coupon exactly agreeing with the correct solution and the prize is awarded to the competitor adopted. who returned the coupon agreeing most nearly with the choice of the total vote. He is

K. Y. WONG, 93, Wellington Street, second floor. CORRECT SOLUTION.

The correct solution, i.e., the order in which the ten names which received the biggest number of Tangier has been settled by votes, as sent in on all the coupons, | signing of a protocol by Britain, is as follows:-

- DAISY HELEN KATHLEEN
- ELSIE CONSTANCE
- **GERTRUDE** MAUD

HOW VOTERS VOTED

No outstanding feature was noticed in this competition, the selections of both sexes being much varied. Daisy, which received the most votes-all names being treated as "items" in this announcement for the sake of convenience and avoiding any misinterpretation as to personalities—can be said to have been a warm favourite but it by no means monopolised the top line of the majority of coupons although there were only a small number of entrants who entirely omitted this name from their coupons. On the whole, the placing of the various names, from the point of view of possibilities of one overtaking another, was uninteresting, there being hardly any changes in the order after about one third of the coupons had been registered. One result of this was that a number of voters who sent in more than one coupon and judiciously changed the order of had at least one of their votes which ran very close to that of the winner in point of actual merit.

THE RUNNING.

Daisy was soon ahead and retained the lead throughout. Second and third were engaged in a dingdong struggle all the way, with Kathleen leading for a short while in the earlier stages. Helen finish ed up a moderate second but Kathleen was only a few votes further back. Elsie was always fourth and almost beat the second and third but lost to Kathleen by a small margin. Constance, never appeared likely to get higher or lower than fifth, a good distance behind Elsie but far ahead of sixth. Eva was about eighth for some time until strong support brought it up to sixth place where it stayed on till the end, a small number of votes ahead of Gertrude, the latter being seventh all the time. Mand was as high as sixth at the start but lost ground to finish up a poor eighth. Ivy was never lower than ninth and Ida displaced Edna for the tenth place after the halfway stage. Of those unplaced, the only change recorded was that Barbara moved up from seventeenth to fourteenth place just before half the votes were entered. Edna was eleventh; Frances tweifth, Olive thirteenth, Barbara fourteenth, Sarah fifteenth, Louisa sixteenth, Sylvia seventeenth and Diana eighteenth at the close but so close was the running that a few more votes for any one of them. would have changed the order. Madeline and Rachel occupied the tho foot of the map we saw the last two positions.

week's competition for popular minutes." That was twenty-five committee appointed by the cinema pictures shown recently in | years ago. Turbines, Diesel engines, | Chinese General Chamber of Com-Hongkong. This contest will be and aeronautics do not seem to have merce in connection with the House run on exactly similar lines as the caused much speeding-up this past Building Bill, the first reading of previous ones. The solution will be quarter century. decided by all the voters themselves and competitors should bear in mind that the essence of the competition is to endeavour to forecast what the total poll will choose and ever read a serious book unless it not what the individual likes him- happens to be connected with their members are now stated to be self or herself. There is no catch trade or profession? How many gathering information so as to be in the contest, as the prize must be read history, economics, philosophy able to give detailed dimensions of won and it is not absolutely neces- or poetry for their own sake? On sary that every item should be the other hand how many interest the Colony so that the Government correct as the \$50 is awarded to the | themselves in racing, football, danccompetitor returning the coupon ing etc.? Yes! evolution always centage for open space is, in the agreeing most nearly with the was and always will be a slow opinion of the owners, practicable choice of all entrants. Coupons process. will be found in this issue and every China Mail up to Saturday. They should reach this office not later than next Monday.

IN BRIEF.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN

CABLES.

"Down with the King" has been

The days of the Government are numbered says Mr. Asquith.

Captain Anundsen hopes to make his Polar flight in May next.

A new method of awarding points in Cricket matches has been

The Malayan Tin Co., has a big scheme of development in contemplation.

Mexico's war department announce the success of the Federal forces.

The international status France and Spain.

A large well-equipped Afghan Army is at Jalalabad in the neighbourhood of which murderers of British subjects are said to be hiding.

The threatened railway trouble at Home has been averted, by the award of the Railway Wages Board which does not contemplate any serious reduction in wages.

The Prince of Wales has accepted the Presidency of the Fellowship formed in connection with the Empire Exhibition to assist the Empire in certain direc-

Mr. Secretary Hughes indirect inform's Russia that America can' barter its principles. Russia must confiscated American property and abandon its propaganda against American institu-

GENERAL.

trade balance of \$99,000,000.

Philadelphia-The Rt. Rev. the ten or twelve names chosen, Philip M. Rhinelander, Bishop of Pennsylvania, has received testimonial fund of \$15,000 by the diocese in recognition of his 12 although he did not actually hand years' service in the district.

> Mobile, Ala.—Liquor valued at \$100,000 was seized and 22 persons by a district watchman, to an apwere arrested on charges ranging pointed place where they met the from bribery to possession of two prisoners. The contributions liquor, in raids conducted by about 50 dry agents here. Sixty-five warrants still are to be served.

St. Louis - Recommendations that Peace Day be observed each year, that the organization devote appointment should be fixed. The itself to the spread of peace propaganda, and that peace be taught on a small piece of paper making children, were urged before the an appointment at another restaur-Council of Jewish Women meeting ant. The note went on to say "hold |

cities are now run by city documents were discovered in the managers, of which 314 are in the the cubicle where they had been United States, II in Canada, four living. Tasmania, according to a report station the second prisoner said he read at the City Managers' Associ- had been invited to assist in the ation session here.

OPINIONS.

SPEEDING-UP.

The other day we were examining a map of the world issued by the British Navy League in 1898twenty-five years ago. Midst many other interesting statistics printed at following: "Fastest time for letters THIS WEEK'S COMPETITION, to reach Hongkong from London Readers are reminded of this (via Suez) 23 days 16 hours 31

What percentage of the population in Hongkong or anywhere else bold a meeting at which a pro-

BPORTSMANSHIP.

Writers of anonymous latters may | Chamber steps will be taken to draw | be divided into two classes. (a) up a petition pointing out the Those who have something of alleged hardships that will be general interest to say and who are entailed by the passing of the Billy Mr. and Mrs. Apcar, Miss Addis, rather modest about trumpeting Mr. and Mrs. Buckbrough, Mr. their names abroad. (b) Those who and Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. D. E. descend to personalities and attack Donnelly, Mr. I. D. Humphreys, people, using the victims names President Coolidge has signed E Lady and Miss Leveson, Mr. and and hiding their own. The latter an executive order authorizing Mrs. F.R. Marsh, Mr. R. B. Moor- writers are rather cowardly as their head, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Mrs. method is equivalent to hitting H. S. Rouse, Mrs. A. G. Stephen, below the belt or fencing with a and Mr. L.A. Zellensky isturned to below the belt or fencing with a the Colony by the Empress of blindfolded antagonist. It is not playing the gene; it is not British.

\$80,000 RANSOM-

KIDNAPPING SEQUEL

CRIMINAL COURT STORY.

the Criminal Sessions to-day was last seen in the hotel. of the prisoners, who was defend- since October. ed by Mr. C.G. Alabaster K.C. O.B.E., was also charged with having sent a threatening leiter

relating to the transaction.

Opening the case for the secution, the Crown Solicitor (Mr. H. K. Holmes) explained that the offences related to the kidnspping of a youth named Chan Hin-lung. son of Chan Yun-po, a Cantonpawnbroker who was also a partner letter which was sent to_the Canton pawnshop and forwarded from there to Hongkong. about October I the father received another letter mak-

apparently miscarried. Later on another communication was received making an appointment at the Sai Woo restaurant at Yaumati and a letter also came from the captive himself. Chan Yun-po sent to the Sai Woo two representatives, one of whom carried by arrangement all palm leaf fan. No sooner had they arrived at about noon than the first prisoner came up to the table whether Chan Yun-po had sent FANCY them. Some conversation as to the subject matter of the meeting

ing a certain appointment which

followed after which the first prisoner took them to the hillside near the Chinese theatre at Yaumati. One of the men went with the first prisoner to a place | where another man was standing. During the ensuing conversation \$80,000 was mentioned as the amount of the ransom to be paid Washington.—Exports from the for the return of Chan Hin-lung. United States in October amount- The letter mentioned in the indicted to \$402,000,000, compared with ment against the first prisoner was imports of \$303,000,000, leaving a then produced by the other man and handed over unopened to Yun-po's representative.

The jury would have to decide, Mr. Holmes indicated, whether the first prisoner was one of the senders of the letter the document over.

In consequence of this letter the same representive was sent on October 16, this time accompanied raised whether it would not be necessary for the prisoners to send to Canton for approval, if necessary, of the payment of a reduced sum and the district watchman suggested that a further first prisoner then wrote in pencil

two pears in your hand" At this stage the district watchman arrest-Washington-A total of 330 ed both men and later on certain i

New Zealand, and one in When charged at the police negotiations, it being represented that out of every \$100 of the ransom secured he would receive one tael of raw opium. The first prisoner said the letter was given him by a man named Choi Kingchee with the request that it be handed over.

The case is proceeding.

NEW BUILDING LAW.

LIKELIHOOD OF PETITION.

During the week-end the subwhich has been postponed in deference to the representations of the two Chinese council members, has gramme has been mapped out. The

It is said that when a detailed report has been handed into the

an executive order authorizing Thomas W. Miller, allen property custodian to sail part of the stocki of the Botany Warsted Mills Passaic, N.J., scized by the Goverament from German owners during the war

EUROPEAN MISSING.

Wilfred Arington Pirie Wilkinson, believed to be an Australian, is mentioned in this morning's Hongkong Hotel since Friday How a Canton pawnbroker's son night last. He is described as of. was kidnapped and held for about 35 years of age, clean-shaven, a ransom of \$80,000 was related to fair hair, of very smart appearance the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice and is supposed to have worn a Gompertz) and a jury at dress suit on Friday night when he

when two men were charged Inquiries at the hotel revealed with having conspired to intimid- nothing further than the fact that ate the young man's father. One he has been a resident at the hotel

BOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A reminder is given of the ball in connection with the M.C.L. which is to take place to-morrow evening.

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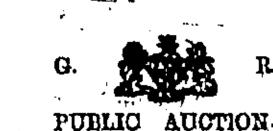
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QUARRY BAY BRANCH.

FICKET NUMBER 54 won the First Prize in the Doll Raffle, Will Mrs. STEPHENS apply for Prize to Mrs. K. E. GREIG. C/o TAIKOO DOCKYARD.

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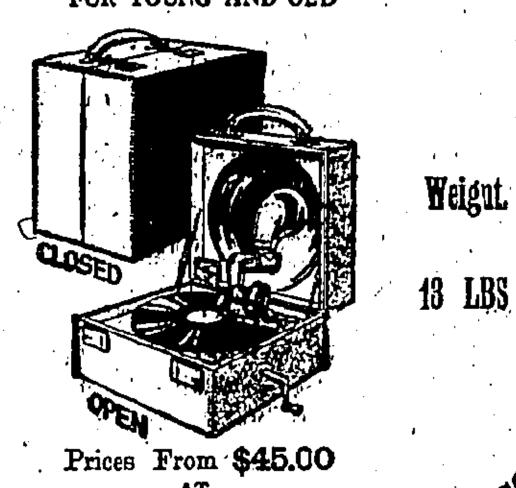
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HOTELS IN HONGKONG AND KOWLOON.

[To the Editor of the " China Mail."] Sir,—There is no doubt about it that the first thing a visitor looks to on his arrival here or even, permanent residents of a place, is to scan the local papers, and naturally one takes it for granted that the news more or less is approximately correct or say even near enough to he accepted.—But-if-one takes up some of the local papers published in Hongkong, one comes across the heading Visitors in Hotel. Surely the word "Visitors" means only those who go to a place to inspect same and it dees not mean residents," but it would appear that the word "Visitors" referred to in some local papers does mean permanent residents, and so naturally one does refer occasionally if such and such a person is staying at such a hotel. But what is the result? One Dec. 21.—D. L. has to take up some of the local papers and we come across names of gentlemen and ladies who may Dec. 20.-C. N. have at one time or other been a resident but such persons' names still keep informing the public at large that such and such a person is residing at such a hotel whereas in many cases these persons are not residents at the moment at such hotels. Surely it is the duty of the police

to see to it that correct names are given in these public papers as it does mislead people, especially new arrivals. It should be the bounded duty of those in charge of hotels who do publish names of Jan. 1.-N.Y.K. their permanent residents or even temporary ones to see to it that at least once a week correct lists are sent to the papers and the police should make it their duty to confirm this by occasionally comparing same. And while on this it may be casually mentioned that some places which are advertised to the public should be inspected from time to time as to their sanitation. Kowloon especially needs very close supervision off and on. Yours etc.,

PERMANENT RESIDENT. Hongkong, December 19, 1924.

BRUTAL MURDER.

PUSHED INTO DEEP CUTTING.

Tang Yau (27), a coolie foreman, is believed to have been murdered Dec. 24.-0. N. yesterday at the junction of Hatton and Conduit Roads, by a number of Dec. 21.—0. 8. K. Soshu Mare. men said to be employed by a contractor undertaking the work on a Dec. 23.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru. new road in the locality. Deceased was assaulted and pushed over the railing of a bamboo bridge, falling Dec, 20.-0. N. into a deep cutting at the new road. Earlier in the day, the murdered Bec. 27.—C. N. man is stated to have stopped one of his assailants who was cutting Dec. 21.—I.O.S.N. down trees near Hatton Road, and it is thought that he was attacked out of revenge.

CANTON SITUATION

SUN HOLDS MEETING.

PARTIES MARKING TIME.

Up to five o'clock yesterday afternoon when the night boat left Doc. 21.-C.P.Q. Canton, there was no change in the situation as regards Dr. Sun Yatsen's threat to assume control of the Canton Customs, and the resulting ultimatums. This means that nothing has been done yet and that the foreign warships are merely marking time.

Yesterday morning, Dr. Sun called a meeting of his senior civil and military subordinates together with members of the Foreign Affairs Bureau staff, at his headquarters. The discussion lasted several hours but what result has been arrived at is not known.

OCEAN WRECKAGE.

MISSING MOTORSHIP?

When he arrived in Hongkong from Java the master of the s.s. "Taikoo Wan-yi" reported that on December 15 the ship passed some submerged wreckage, with a mast showing about 10 feet above water, in lat. 15/13° N., long. 119.46 E. The most was painted grey and the wreckage is considered dangerous to navigation.

It is interesting to note that the motorship "Santa Maria de Repol, of which no sign has been seen since she left Manila on November 14, is reported to have been sunk by a typhoon in this vicinity, which is amongst the Philippine

President Coolidge believes that incorporation of the Veterans' Bureau in one of the various Jan. departments of the Government might result in greater efficiency. At present the bureau is a separate and distinct agency in charge of a director responsible only to the

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COJECTED DEPARTURES WOTAWE.

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PEKING POLITICS.

FREE FIGHT SEQUEL.

PEKING, December 19. In the House of Representatives following the free fight mentioned in an earlier telegram, Wu Chinglian called for two procurators and two doctors to examine his injuries after which he induced his followers to take a mote on the nomination of Sun Pao-chi as Premier. This proved abortive, upwards of a hundred only voting the abstainers including members of the opposition and I neutral members and the ballot box was not opened. On the arrival of the procurators and doctors photos were taken of Wu's injuries, Wu standing with a bleeding face on the floor of the House. These will be used as evidence in the forthcoming legal proceedings which Wu announced will shortly be taken .- Reuter.

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Old time memories were revived for us last night and the sight of the thanks, the gallant members of the choir reminded us of all sorts of societies and the things they sing—Elijah. The Golden one other whose name cannot possi-Legend, the Messiah, Hiawatha— bly be left out. Mrs. J. S. Thomand those other things dear to the hearts of a big choral society in a big -town. Our Philharmonic Society did not venture on these larger and more ambitions excursions, but wisely confined itself to ompositions reasonably within its of the page and those other things dear to the compositions reasonably within its at the magnificent attendance last 2, Mrs. Wang (University); 3, compass and its powers. This is not night—the whole of the Colony A. R. Tavares; 4, N. Henry Ford; night—the whole of the Colony 5. J. E. Evangelist (Hongkong in last night's programme that was hope to the Phil: and to organisa- Hotel); 6, J. Dlakin. not worth singing, or might have tion. This encouraging success 15th Drawing.—1, A. R. Tavares; been improved upon. On the con-should spur our Society to greater 2. A. Tsu Hsing; 3, H. Silva; 4, H. trary. Edward Elgar's "The Ban-ner of St. George" is an extended piece in Elgar's best vein. If Elgar with hope.

should spur our society to greater efforts. It is a great thing to have it and we look forward to the future with hope.

Silva; 5, Makashima; 6, G. A. Carvalho.

16th Drawing.—1, Ah Yau; 2 has written one of the finest violin concertos in the language of music he is also responsible for some of our best part songs and choruses, and ST. "The Banner" is one of them. The music so obviously fits the words and this must also be said of the other items in a diversified yet restrained programme-and in that respect it is a straightforward composition. It is robust and faithfully develops the legendary story of Syleno's terror, the fiery dragon, Sabra the Princess, and St. George. Mrs. Collett sang very sweetly the lines accorded her, whilst the members of the chorus came to the attack with great precision, confidence, phrasing, and attention to

detail which was beyond praise

The conducting, as throughout the evening, was very fine indeed whilst a measure of praise must not be with-held from the members of the orchestra who added tremendously to the undoubted success of a very enjoyable evening Popular approval went to item No. 4—a cycle of traditional songs for solos and chorus. These were 3rd, (No. 31) H. A. Rodgers; 4th, so delightfully English-or to be on (No. 139) Ho Ki. the safe side-British. We have heard "It was a lover and his " The Banks of Allan Water," "Early one Morning" and 'the Ash Grove' on many an occasion, but, truthfully, not so a Doll. pleasantly done as they were last night. Mrs. G. A. Clements and Rapp. Mrs. Mathieson earned our grateful thanks for sheer artistry in singing Cheuk. and we would dearly have liked a repeat. Mr. G. H. Piercy, suffer- Silva-Netto. ing slightly from a cold if we mistake not, sang "The Poacher"! assuring us in fine style of "my berg; 2, Dondon; 3, Daniel delight on a shiny night," and the Rozario; 4, J. J. Remedios; 5, famous "John Peel" whom we Dalin Remedios; 6, Pedro T. Pun. 'ken'' so well. Mr. H. G. Annis 2nd Drawing.-1, Mrs. F. Y. also sang well the sweetly simple Botelho; 2, M. S. Betelho; 3, E. A. "Drink to me only." Yes! item da Silva; 4, K. Wong; 5, Saucy number 4 was tres bon. Whether Souza; 6, E. A. Noronha. Hongkong knew it or not, and if it 3rd Drawing.—1, Dr. Aloysius and Vancouver, P.C., via Shanghai (Woodeld, whether it appreciated it in its Mov. 2. Ah Hip. 3 Mr. A. Ramos: sung). Kobe and Yokohama at noon on did, whether it appreciated it in its Moy; 2, Ah Hip: 3, Mr. A. Ramos; full significance, but a programme 1. Smith; 5, Alice Ho; 6, P. W. with two items in it by Gustav Holst-Galliato. of "The Perfect Fool" fame, is one 4th Drawing.—1, E. Anslow; 2, bere on or about Dec 22, not to be lightly ignored. Unfor- Miss A. B. Lee; 3, Sunny Castro; tunately we missed hearing item 4, E. Danenberg; 5, Antonio No. 5, but Holst's setting of the Rocha; 6, P. Silva. 124th psalm struck us as dignified. 5th Drawing.—1, Chinese Buyer; The B. F. s.s. "Leomedon" from sonorous and impressive. It was 2, Allelarke; 3, Mrs. Hicko; 4, Liverpool left Singapore on Dec. 18 for

"grandly" sung. This also applies | Minii Alves; 5, L. K. L. Sang; 6, to the opening item "The Inchcape Mrs. Isaac. Rock," Frederic Bridge's setting of 6th Drawing.-1, I. M. Costa; Southey's story of the good Abbot 2, A. Gutierrez; 3, E. M. Sequeira; Dec. 22, and will enil from Scattle and "V.B." = very beautiful. The soft- mund; 2, Alda Silva; 3, E. Anslow; Shanghai and Japan and is due here on ness and lyric qualities of Rut- 4, L. G. Ribeiro; 5, L. K. Sang; or about Dec. 26 land Boughton's music to John 6, Phillis Cassart. Drinkwater's impressive lines 8th Drawing.—1, C. T. Chau; 2, appealed very much and was a Hilda Silva; 3, Paulina Vieira; 4, delightful contrast to the rest of the Alex Azevedo; 5, Wm. Young; 6, programme. To those who have Toto Ozorio. spent so much time in rehearing 9th Drawing.—1, Gustavo Osand bringing their efforts to such mund; 2, Choy Guterrez; 3, A successful fruition, a very apprecia- Alves; 4, J. Barradas; 5, G. A. tive word of thanks. If we do not Pinna; 6, Aurea Remedios.

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montion them all by name it is 10th Drawing.—1. F. J. Tavares; because space is precious and we 2, Padre Gonsalvez; 3, C. Gutiermight inadvertently leave out a rez; 4, Mrs. Seu; 5, Antonio and name! Having said this so nicely Antonio; 6, Alvaro Alves. we hope, the Chorus will agree that

11th Drawing.—1, Nora Burden Mr. T. P. M. Bovan deserves our 2, V. F. Soares; 3, Tai Hin-sow; 4. Francis da Rocha: 5, Gloria perfect little orchestra so ably led, Azevedo; 6, S. A. Rumjahn. we imagine, by Mrs. Aubrey, and 12th Drawing.—1, V. Yvanovich;

one other whose name cannot possi- 2, J. Fonseco: 3, J. C. Barretto; J. Mally; 5; E. J. Figueiredo; 6

seemed to be there—a tribute we 5, J. E. Evangelist (Hongkong

16th Drawing.—1, Ah Yau; 2, G. B. Lam; 3, Mrs. Grant; 4 H. S. Hall; 5, J. A. Young; 6, J.

17th Drawing.—1, W. A. Wimble: 2, She; 3, Mary Antonio; Eddie Souza; 5, F. Young; 6, Mr. Wimble.

18th Drawing.—1, J. J. Basto; The following is a list of the Mrs. Wang (University); 3, prize winners in the lotteries at last E. L. Matteson; 4, H. S. Curtis; 5. B. M. Billimoria; 6, Mrs. (Winners should take delivery of

their prizes from Mr. J. M. Alves' 10th Drawing.—1, Lam Kamoffice, 1A, Chater Road, before noon hing; 2, P. Larger; 3, Sim Ponnhock; 4, A. E. Salter; 5, M. Montargis; 6, Mrs. Alderman.

20th Drawing.—1, Bro. Michael (Maryknoll); 2, M. Silva; 3, Miss Weill: 4. Mrs. E. M. Raymond; 5. V. C. Rocha; 6. Baker (China Sugar).

21st Drawing.—1. W. Hall; 2, K. H. Lee; 3, W. Hall; 4, P. B. Curtis; 5, M. R. Beltrao; 6, J. 22nd Drawing.—1, L. Minter; 2,

Lau Wai-kin; 3, J. Bride (China Sugar); 4, F. K. Modi; 5, Geo. Alves; 2nd, (No. 146) G. N. Silva; White; 6. Geo. White. 23rd Drawing.-1, W. Hall; 2, Elsa Danenberg; 3, Cita Xavier; 4. Ho Cheuk; 5, C. J. Askew; 6,

Rebimof. 24th Drawing.—1. Dr. To; 2, Angelo Ribeiro; 3, L. Costa; 4, P. Raffle of a Horse, a Tea set, and V. Botelho; 5, W. Hall; 6, P. A.

First Prize, (No. 108) Mr. G. RAPPLE OF ONE CASE WHISKY. (Presented by Gande, Price & Co.). Second Prize, (No. 7) Mr. Ho Winner Ticket No. 166. GUESSING COMPETITION. Third Prize, (No. 34) Mr. A. F.

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about Dec. 28. this port and is due here on Dec. 23. The A.O.L. s.s. " President Jefferson" returns from Manila at 5 p.m. to-morrow and is due here at 7 30 s.m. on

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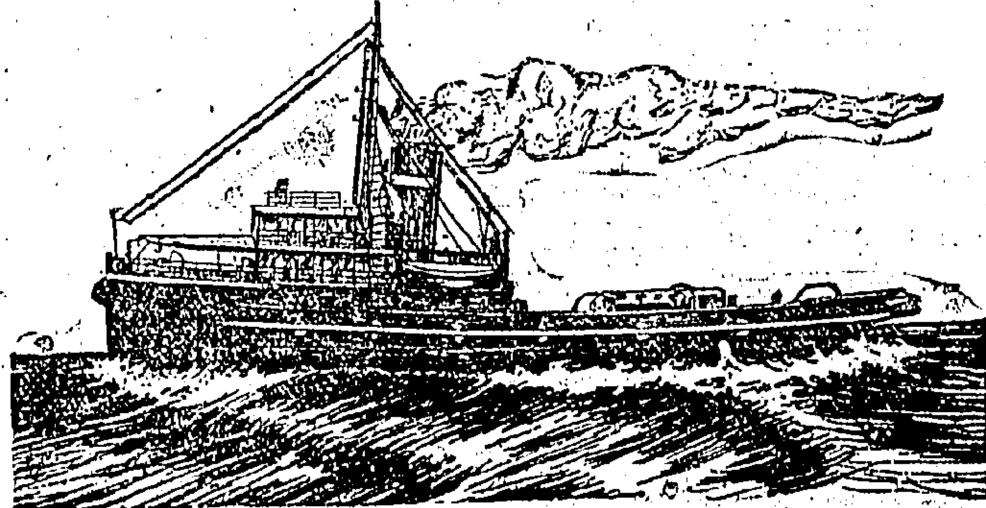
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> YESTERDAY'S PLEASANT CEREMONY,

Yesterday afternoon, Admiral Sir Atthur Leveson, Commanderin-Chief of the China Station, accompanied by his staff and some of the ship's company of H.M.S. Hawkins," flagship, attended the weekly meeting of the court of Directors of the Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation. presentation was made to the Admiral by the Bank, of a silver cup

after the earthquake.

burner, in recognition of

by your presence.

We have asked you to come here to-day, Sir, in order that we might or actually baking the inside was express our profound thanks for the result. the gallant and invaluable services I turn to this very handsome gift. rendered by your Excellency, We appreciate the very kind ship's company of H.M. flag- preciate the fact that it is the ship "Hawkins" to the Bank handsomest and most unique trophy at Yokohama, and the staff at that has ever been given to any tached thereto, during the dark of H. M. ships. days following immediately upon Again, Mr Chairman, on hehalf the terrible earthquake which of the flagship, I thank the whole wrought such devastation in court of directors for their most Japan early in September. Mr. handsome present. Wright, the manager at Yoko- The following is the inscription hama, has written in culogistic on the memento. terms of the assistance received from the Navy, without which it would have been impossible to reorganise the affairs of the Bank in Japan so expeditiously as has proved to be the case. The help rendered is further proof that the traditions of the Saniar Saniar are on the memento.—

"Presented by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation to His Majesty's Flagship "Hawkins" in remembrance of services rendered to the Bank in Yokohama September 1923 by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Captraditions of the Senior Service are | tain, Officers and Ship's Company." being worthily maintained and is evidence of the interest taken by

the Navy in the commerce of the Empire. We appreciate, Sir, all you have done since your arrival on the station in an endeavour to protect and advance British trade in these parts, and we sincerely trust these efforts will meet with success. It also causes wounds to

this replica in silver of an ancient Chinese incense burner as a memento from the Bank of the assistance rendered by the " Hawkins" during these terrible days

in Yokohama to which I have referred.

present I can only say that the Navy is always ready to do their duty and in this instance, in the face of such an appalling disaster every one of the nations that could, rushed to help, and that, the help such as it was, was so appreciated by the court of directors of the Bank, is a source of very great pleasure to us.

may say that our work at

Yokohama was most unpleasant in the midst of such death and destruction, but the least unpleasant, H.M.S. Titania. in the form of a Chinese incense day to the torpedo department, was the blowing in by gun cotton, the inestimable services rendered by door, of the Bank safe. I must the Navy to the Bank in Yokohama, congratulate the Bank on the strength and efficiency of their Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman, strong-room. It resisted all our in making the presentation, said: efforts till we resorted to gun cot-Your Excellency—It is a great ton and then I am glad to note, as pleasure to have you with us this you all know, we found the inside afternoon and in view of the special unhurt. The Bank leads the circumstances which prompted the mercantile world, and I am sure invitation we feel greatly honoured this is an instance in which they

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Matches are arranged by the secretaries of clubs. The committee would be glad if they would arrange to meet H. M. Shins as early | as possible owing to their short time in port, triangular matches, if at all possible, to be arranged.

H.M.S. Despatch are doing ex cellently, they having defeated the

holders, H. M. Dockyard, and

FOOTBALL

MATCHES FOR TO-DAY.

HONGKONG LEAGUE DIVISION I.

Diomede v. R.G.A., Navy "A" ground at 4. p.m. Referee, Mr. Despatch v. Ambrose, Navy "B" ground at 4 p.m.

South China v. Police, South China ground at 4.15 p.m., Referee, Mr. Spencer.

CRICKET.

GARRISON R.C. TRIAL MATCH.

At 11 this morning, two military teams commenced a trial match at Happy Valley. They comprise ed :- Major P. Hattersley-Smith, Lt. Hall, Lieut. Fendall, Mr.-Gnr. Rough, and B.S.M. Page, R.G.A. Captain Walker, Sgt. Percy, and Pte. Nash, R.AM.C. Captain Haigh, R.A.O.C. Q.M.S. Dennis Q.M.S. Fritz, R.A.P.C.

Captain Kent, Captain Rowe, Lieut. Allfree, Lieut Armstrong, Q.M.S. Stripp, L/Cpl. Clarke and Pte. Eaton, 1st East Surreys.
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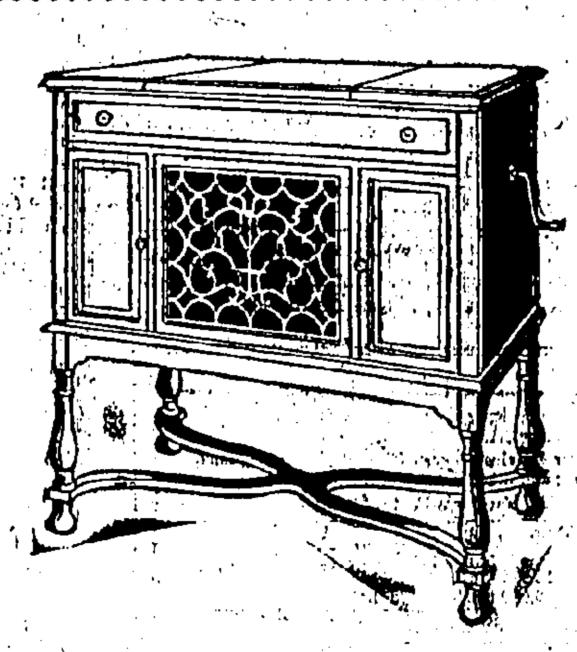


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SATURDAY TO MONDAY FEELING.

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Every woman this week is a shopping scenter.

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The weather is said to be very sneczable.

Rents are a real high soar.

Dressmakers are very busy these days, we are told. Just sew !

men is that they suffer from Club are being completed.

Some people we notice have an over-wearing attitude to their social inferiors.

If we judge the fashions aright, it appears to us impossible for any woman to laugh up her sleeve.

decided the last General Election.

will die a natural death.

Carpentier the boxer says that the glove can be made the universal leveller. A little punch of course

We understand that when in hold a religious service together. A difference of opinion as to who the idea to nought.

increased understanding." Not we temples began to arise, trust by swelled head.

Clospel?

Thousands of emigrants are said to be leaving Wales. There has always been a leak there.

The absence of many American tourists is probably due to our dry

"Big decline in Drinking" says a headline. We always knew drinking had a downward tendency.

Although tennis piayers are genenally mild-mannerd people they raise a racquet on every conceivable occasion.

Was Shakespeare a Florist? we are asked. Possibly-to save his Bacon.

a revolt-ing play,

first were cotton spinning, the others exempted from both general and were wool gathering.

Even the most efficient business! he uses the telephone.

were proved at £37,524, £20,981, the United States as in Englandand £17,007. What humourist was Peter Gilkes. it that said "religion is without money and without price."

Definitions:-Opinion:—That which is mere projudice in others. Prejudice:-That which is an

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FREEMASONRY.

HOME NOTES.

LONDON, October 26. When Sir Alfred Robbins, president of the board of general purposes, first decided to visit the United States, with Lady Robbins it was with the object of sight-seeing and for rest and recreation after a strenuous journalistic life, with attendance at perhaps, two or three into a Ford car and curled up on tions, that idea has been broadened the Sub-Committee were there- by the Magistrate. the back seat. Its choice of car into what may be considered an fore able to purchase fifty-four seems to indicate that it was a ruttle official or, at least, an authorized. new books at a cost of \$155.25, pointed out that the Department the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director already has been arranged for him. Ho has, therefore, decided to refuse all invitations to Canada, as he feels he is bound to limit his efforts to such portions of the United States as he can cover within the time allowed for his stay. Various arrangements for his presence at grand lodges, not only in the eastern The trouble with many Hongkong states, but the middle west, are

The chapter house of Liverpool Cathedral is now completed. It is the gift of the Freemasons of the Province of West Lancashire and forms a memorial of the first and second earls of Lathon, who sucressively held the office of Provincial Grand Master of West Sub-Committee, who are now, able Imneashire, and contains windows to report that the past season has to 'their memory...' A second been a very successful one. Gas will decide future wars, says, memorial window is in memory of Bath-house.—The Sub-Commitan army expert. It has already the members of the Province, who tee are pleased to report a highly fell in the Great War. Dr. David, successful season. Night Fêtes Past Grand Chaplain, the third were held and the sport provided One result of the proposed strike bishop of Liverpool, who has just was of a high standard and the of Doctors will be that many people entered that office, will take the lead audience were large and apin the great task of the completion preciative. A team was sent to of the second half of the cathedral.

bazahr M Latkhall in aid of a Masonic temple for Lodge Clydesdale, said that many years ago the Grand Lodge of Scotland finding that most of the meetings of the America Mr. Lloyd George suggest- daughter lodges were held in small ed that Jews and Christians should and unsuitable buildings, strongly recommended that each lodge should have a hall or a templo of its own. should take the collection brought That was a tall order considering that there were 1314 lodges in Scotland, and in Masonic circles it was Rear-Admiral Drury-Lowe, speak- regarded as a difficult, if not an im- are again glad to be able to report ing in London, stated that "The possible, undertaking. However, that keen interest was taken in security of this country and of the they all put their shoulder to the gymnastics during the period world would be best brought about, wheel as true Masons and in a few not by increased armaments, but by years throughout Scotland Masonic

As an instance of the good will work in the gymnasium is essential The Bible is said to have been existing in Masonic circles in Ire- if members are to attain the physical translated by a Chicago man into land, the Earl of Kilmorey has pre- fitness necessary for successful language that Chicagoans can under-sented to the Kilkeel Lodge a mas-participation in general athletics. stand, and we suppose every chapter sive oaken tablet, made from old It is to be hoped that more members begins with "Say, listen!" says an sensoned oak grown in Mourae Park, will take advantage of the expert American paper. But is this containing the names of the masters of the lodge since 1815. The tablet was designed by Lord Kilmorey, made by his estate carpenter, and decorated by a member of the ladge.

> The origin of the term "free" in connection with "Mason" is again under discussion. One American contributor to the correspondence says that the Egyptians of old looked upon the sun as one of their chief gods, and adored it under the name of Phre, meaning "God of light," 'Mai'' signifies "to love" and 'Son' denotes 'brother.' Thus the three together signify Phremaison or Freemason, meaning "Loving brother of light." Dr. W. Stuart Macgowan, however, suggests that the word "Free" before

it had acquired its present connota- as follows :-tion of "speculative" simply meant Someone has said that R.U.R. is under the control of the master and 24 fine white 16.40, No. 18 rough wardens of the then "operative" brown 15.65. lodges and "free" also from all local Rice-per picul gross weight Mussolini who proposed that eight dues, tolls, and imposts which were for net-No. I Siam long white cotton spinners who had worked for a common feature in the Middle (superior) old and new crop \$8.40, one man for fifty years be knighted. Ages of what we now call "local (ordinary) 8.15. said that these men were worthier governments." Ancient brethren Flour-per sack of 50 lbs.of the honour than men whose only were skilled artisans, working, for Dayton \$2.33, Kwan Tae 2.78, claim to distinction was that they the most part, under ecclesiastical Nutmeg Orange 2.84, Kingfisher succeeded in amassing wealth for control, and, as such, like their 2.89, Sperry's XXX 3.68, C. & C. themselves. Just so. Whilst the employers, they were largely 2.84, Reindeer 2.81, Melon 2.80.

The centenary of the Socrates man can't get on sometimes when Todge at Huntington, which has just been celebrated, is of more than local or even insular interest. It is At man may be a credit to his the only lodge in England bearing tailor, and at the same time be a the name of the ancient Greek philosopher, and it was consecrated 100 years ago by that well-known In one week three clerical wills Freemason-renowned equally in

Hocal taxation.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced: Mr. Douglas Reid, a sub-accountant of the Chartered Bank, to Miss Catherine Jean Lowson, en route from Scotland per the "Fushimi Maru:" Mr. Charles Henri Jacques Mezieres, cashier of the Kowloon Hotel, to Miss Marle Lousie Mouson, en route from France by the s.s. "Kashgar;" Mr. J.M. d'Almada Remedios, articled clerk, of 5 Liberty, Avenue, Kow-Idon, to Miss Aida Maria Basto. "Green Croft," Homuntin; Mr. Tomes Henry Andrews, a missionary of the Pentecostal Missionary

V.R.C. REPORT.

DEPRECATED.

The following is taken from the annual report of the Victoria Recreation Club:

the year under review. A special visit to certain United States grand leaving a balance of \$44.75 to be was organized to deal with infeclodges, and a heavy programme carried forward. In addition to tious and notifiable diseases and (the Medical Officer of Health), Dr. those bought, quite a number of was originally a plague departbooks in first-class condition were ment, pure and simple; even at presented, so that the Library is present four-fifths of the inspecfast becoming an asset to the tors were used in fighting plague. Club. The thanks of the Club are Mr. Sayer also referred to the predue to the following gentlemen sent campaign against small-pox,

> pel and Capt. Newby. four new fours were built locally year. these additional boats the boathouse is now better equipped than i it has been for some time and ranks in rowing during the year 1922 was very pleasing to the Boat-House

Shanghai consisting of Messrs. G. Sewell (Captain), A. Busschaert, Sir Robert King Stewart, opening J. Johnstone, D. Laing, J. Lyon, M. Souza, G. Jack, J. Stewart, G. Hall, E. A. Noronha. They acquitted themselves very creditably, being defeated by a very small margin. although most of the straight swimming events were captured by our men. The Sub-Committee deprecate the unfortunate controversy which took place on the team from Shanghai and it is hoped that this will in no way interfere

with future Interport contests. Gynnasium,-The Committee under review. A Physical Culture Class was conducted by Mr. J. Evans and some excellent results were achieved by him. Regular instructions provided by Mr. Evans, whose services are much

appreciated by the Committee. Obituary.—The Committee announce with deep regret the deaths of the following members since the last annual meeting, vic.—Messrs. R. E. Belilios, R. A. Gubbay, H. M. Silva, A. Neill, T. O. Wilken and A. Ducommon.

Finances.—The Profit and Loss Account for the past year shows a credit balance of \$273.23.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

NAM PAK HONG QUOTATIONS.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations, for "spot" goods, based on usual guild terms, were

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COLONY'S HEALTH.

Two questions on malaria and dengue were put by Dr. W. V. M. The Club House is in a good Koch at yesterday's Sanitary Board condition, all necessary repairs in meeting. Dr. W. W. Pearse the building having been attended (M. O. H.), replying, said that as to. The Library, although small, result of visits by Sanitary Inspechas been well patronised during tors 57 nuisances had been discovered this year, 54 of which American lodges, just to see Ameri- allotment of \$200 was obtained were caused by the breeding of can Masonry at work at home. But, from the Club funds for the pur- mosquitoes. Seven prosecutions It is reported that a snake climbed under pressure from various direct chase of latest publications, and were taken and fines were inflicted

The Chairman, Mr. G. R. Sayer, who made gifts of books and which disease had caused 600 ' magazines.—G. Willey, F. Schne- deaths in the last two and a half months. Plague had been responsi-Boat-house.--During the year ble for over a thousand deaths last

second to none. The interest taken | domestic mosquito would be totally occupy more than four lines.

INTERPORT CONTROVERSY SANITARY DEPARTMENT'S FUNCTION.

Colony, and coolies were living ni the partially-built houses. In his opinion the Sanitary Department had a wider function than that of attacking infectious diseases generally. In his opinion it had the general health of the Colony under its control, which made it even more important than the Medical Department. "We all know," continued Dr. Koch, "that in these modern days the main thing is the prevention of disease, which is much more important than the curing of disease." He thought that the Board should have such sanitation as he had referred to well under its control.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. G. R. Sayer (Chairman), of Public-Works), Dr. W. W. Pearse Ozorio, Dr. Koch, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. S. W. Tso and the Secretary to the Board (Mr. J. A. Fraser).

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

A LL preliminary notices of forthand in addition we received a new A regards malaria, a joint survey A coming meetings, lectures and pair, a four, and a double scull from by the M.O.H. and the Drainage entertainments, sent for insertion in Rough and Sons, England. With Authority would be undertaken. the news columns of the China Mail. Mosquitoes had been attacked by are charged for at the rate of \$1 each. "training and draining," but it (as announced in May and June of could never be expected that the 1922) providing that they do not tuture if this space is exceeded they Dr. Koch mentioned that build- will be placed in the advertising ings were being put up in the columns at the prevailing rates

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Twenty names of cinema pictures are given below. Select the ten you consider the most popular and write them out in the order of your choice. Then out the form out and send it to the "China Mail" office marked "Yote."

The list which comes mearest the correct solution will win the prise. The correct solution will be decided by the general rote, the item polling the most votes being placed first, the one coming next being placed second and so on until the list of ten is completed.

Therefore the secret of the contest is Not to select the ten most popular items in alphabetical order from our list, But to select the ten most popular items from our list and judge what place each individually will occupy—which will come first, which second, and so on until all ten have been placed.

The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced in the "China Mail" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the winner's name will be published slong with the correct list.

Every copy of the "China Mail" contains one form fixing the reader one try for the prize. Regular readers thus have not less than six tries in one week. Competitors may send in as many forms as they like.

Forms should be sent in to reach the "China Mail" by Monday. Any forms received by the "China Mail" later than Monday will be discounted. When making your choice use only the words given below, " Any forms wrongly marked, mutilated, or indistinctly written will be raised out.

The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final. Members of the "China Mail" staff are debarred from entering the contest.

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Below we give the names of twenty films recently exhibited. Select the ten you think the most popular.

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To the Editor

Hongkong.

China Mail, December 19, 1923.

I consider the following the ten most popular films from the above list, placed in the order in which I think they are liked best:—

Please write clearly in block letters.

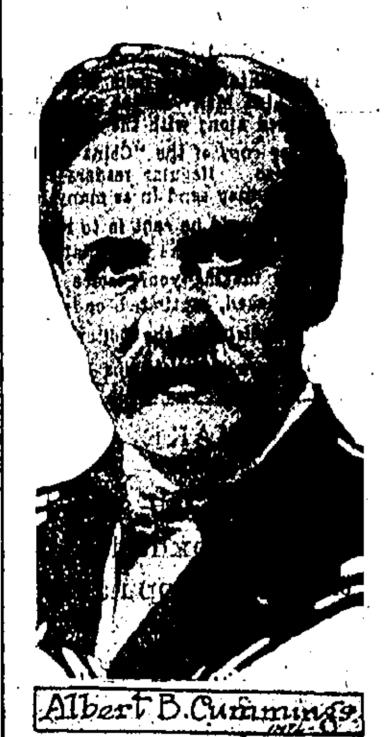
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Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes purchased the first button in Washington at the annual Red Cross drive from little Miss Beverly Moffatt, daughter of Admiral Moffatt, Chief of the Naval Air Service.



Adolfo de la Huerta, long a Mexican Government, is a canopposition to President Obregon. Senate to succeed Mr. Coolidge.



remain Chairman of the Interstate in San Francisco. Commerce Commission instead of didate for the Presidency in being elected President of the



Shortly after the San Diego police instituted a search for George F. Schick, immensely wealthy realty and investment broker, who was reported missing from his home, his wife, Mrs. Sarah M. Schick, presented what purported to be his power of attorney to take over his business. A police investigation led to her arrest, together with that of Everett Drew Clark, ostensibly on the charge of improper conduct before the Schick children, but in reality to hold them until it could be discovered whether Schick had been murdered. Clark, it is said, was living with Mrs. Schlek, and his wife, Mrs. May Drew Clark, organist in a San Diego church, was aware of their relations and had frequently visited them. The police are digging in the vicinity of the Schick home for Schick's body.



"Mother" Davidson, of New United States Senator Albert B. York, was "Guardian" of the Army factor in Mexican politics and Cummings, of Iowa, has informed and Navy veterans who attended former Minister of Finance in the Senate leaders that he prefers to the American Legion Convention ing the conference of Premiers of



This a new and exclusive photograph of S. M. Bruce, new Australian Premier, who is attend-British Dominions in London.



Miss Bess B. Wetherholt, of Indianapolis, Ind., National Secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary, is leading a national fight for foster_homes for the 25,000 American children who were orphaned in the World War.



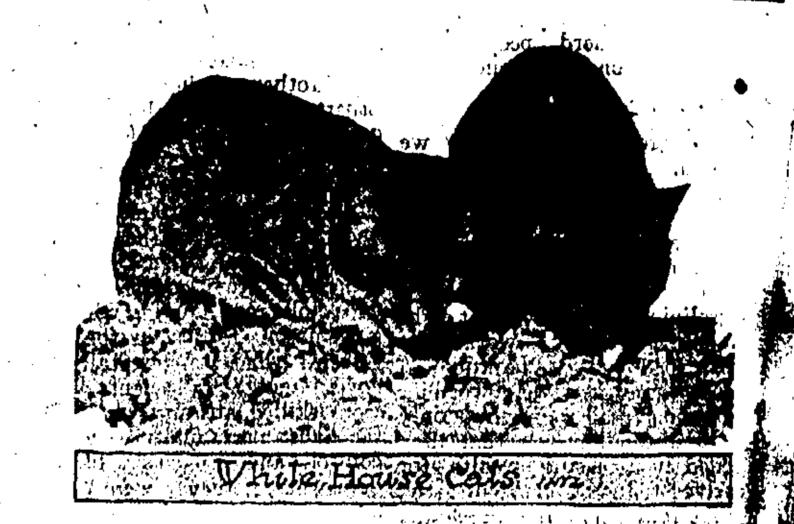
Cora, Countess of Warwick, one of England's richest pectesses, and member of one of the most distinguished families in Great Britain was a candidate for the House of Commons in the Warwick and Leamington election, standing on a Lahour platform. H. G. Wells, the novelist, is supporting her. She is said to be very radical in her views. Only recently she gave one of her finest gastles to the Labour. Party so that Labour leaders might spend their week-ends resting up there.



Pale, weary and so weak her voice hardly carried to the back of the courtroom, Miss Anna B. Hogan, 25, attorney, of Jersey City, New Jersey, defended Ezal Robertson, a negro, on trial in Hickensick, N. J., on a charge of first-degree murder for shooting to death John Barnes, another negro, in a brickyard at Ferry, N. J. So successful was her plea that she won a verdict of second-degree murder, with a recommendation for mercy.



Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibbs, took to heart Theodore Roosevelt's famous exhortation to safeguard the future of the race. Married in 1902 they have thirteen children, among them a set of twins.

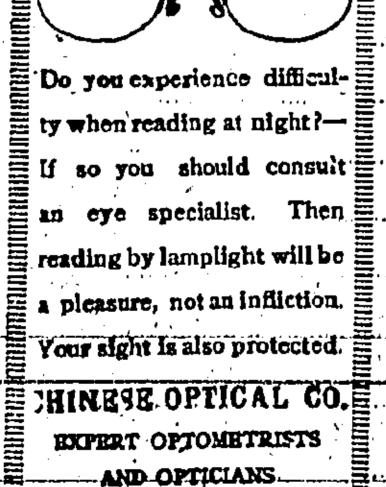


More pets have arryied at the White House, this time two beautiful cats taking up their home there, along with the two Coolidge do The cats were presented to Mrs. Coolidge by a friend and are known as "Blackie" and "Tige," respectively. tek 11. giagraphi gulifeni beya ya kasak

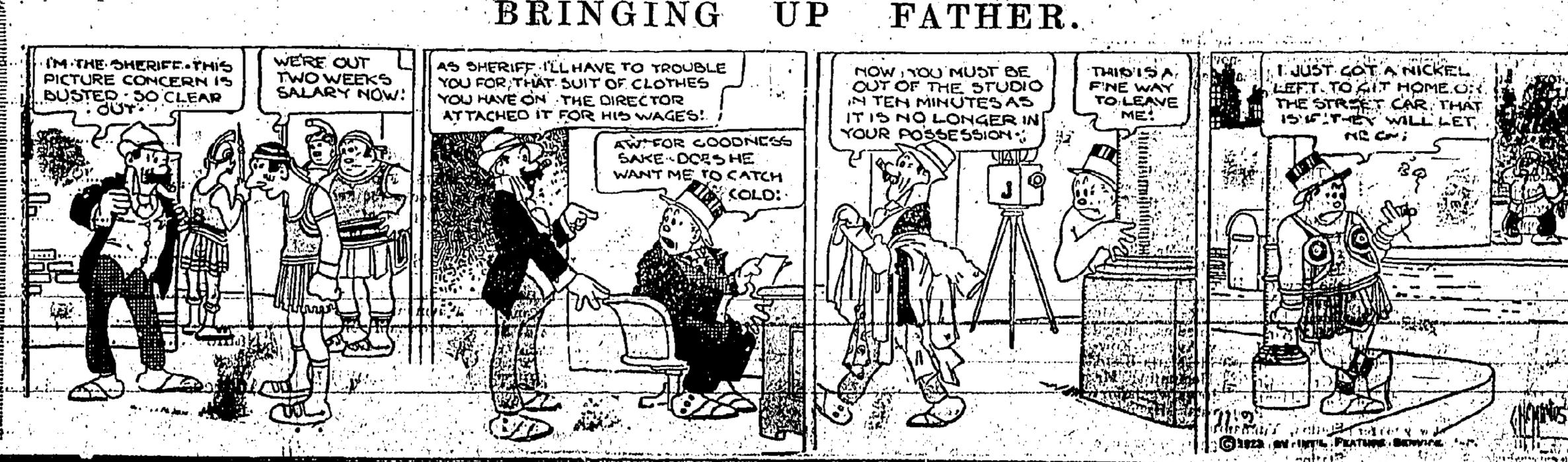


Adolph Hittler, the Bavarian leader, recently visited Salzburg, where he reviewed the Austrian troops, said to be members of the Austrian Escisti, favourable to the return of a monarchy. The emblem of the Hittlerites—the Swastika—was prominently displayed during the ceremonies.

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LONDON, December 17. There is a grave situation on the Afghan border owing to the Afghan Government not yet complying with the repeated demands of the Indian Government for the surrender of murderers of British subjects. Afghan police attempts to arrest the culprits have been unsuccessful awing to the hostility of the population, amongst whom Bolshevist emissaries are spreading anti-European propaganda, In view of the situation the families of European Diplomats at

Peshawar. The Government of India is confident that the Amir will consent to hand over the nairderers, but in the meanwhile they are taking such steps as seen advisable.

Kabul have been escorted to

The Afghan Minister to Paris is credited by the Matin with expressing strong anti-British sentiments. alleging that Great Britain is desirous of annexing Afghanistan, and declaring that if Afghanistan be invaded,-the- Afghans will defend themselves to the last man moreover, they have friends in Turkey and Russia.

COMMUNIST DISCORD.

RIGA, December 17. Advices from Moscow state that the Communist Party's new programme, which was proclaimed on December 5, involving extensive freedom of speech among the rank and file of the Communists, has caused serious discord among the Party leaders.

Kameney, on December 11, was forced to defend himself against the attacks of Sapronov, Preobrazhensky, Smirnov and others who the Supreme Court has signed an accused the Party's Central Committee of arrogating to themselves too much authority and not con-

ed Radek with supporting the posited in the name of the Irish Hongkong 50 cents sub. ... 1 % pm. malcontents and warned members against converting the new reform

into a mere struggle for power. The Soviet Official Press states Party preserving complete unity while accomplishing present re-

GREEK CRISIS.

ATHENS, December 17. the King that it is advisable that Service. he should leave Greece until the National Assembly decides on the regime best befitting the country. The King replies to-day.

Their Majesties are proceeding to Rumania to-night. Admiral Kondouriotis will be appointed his candidacy for the Democratic Regent.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

BERLIN, December 17th. It is semi-officially, stated that the French reply to Von Hoesch's statementas of such a nature as to day between the Federal troops justify the German Government in and the Rebels for the possession making detailed proposals as of Apizaco and Tlaxcala. regards the restoration of German, details have come to hand up to the Administration in this occupied present. Rebel reinforcements are territories, and the resumption of being sent from Vera Cruz. traffic with unoccupied Germany.

FRENCH CIVIL SERVICE.

PARIS, December 17th. Altogether 77 arrests were made during the demonstration of Civil Servants.

Six of the persons detained were charged with assaulting the police M. De Lasteyrie, Minister of Finance, is opposed to a uniform increase in the cost of living bonus allowed Civil Servants to 1,800 francs, as asked by the Civil Servants, and will make the matter a' question of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies to-day.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

LONDON. December 17. Reuter understands that the date fixed for the opening of Empire Exhibition is April 23, St. George's Day.

ROCKEFELLER GIFT.

LONDON, December 17. The Rockfeller Trustees; New York, have made a gift of \$50,000 to the Edinburgh University to erect a clinical laboratory complete with an endowment for a Professorship of Surgery.

OBITUARY.

SIR HENRY KIMBER. LONDON, December 17. The death is announced of Sir

Henry Kimber. [Sir Henry Kimber was a noted Solicitor, and was the founder of the firm of Kimber and Ellis, now Kimbers and Boatman; for many years M.P. for Wandsworth.
Deceased was in his ninetieth year,]

JONKHEER VAN PANHUYS. BERNE, December 17. The death is announced of Jonkheer Van Panhuys, Netherlands Minister to Switzerland.

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NEW YORK, December 17. . His Honour Justice Wagner, of order making effective the recent decision requiring De Valera Stack and Bartman to testify sidering the wishes of the rank and against the Free State in the Free State's suit to impress money from Kamenev, in replying, reproache local banks, which has been di-

Republic. The order directs that if De Valera and the others be interfered with for the purpose of preventing that the situation is most grave and them, testifying, the injunction the only salvation consists in the against the withdrawal of funds will be dissolved, and the Free Chinece Sub. Coin 191 % dis. State will be forever barred from

pressing its suit. The order stipulates that De Valera and others must testify before the Anterican Consul-General in Ireland between January 1 and The Government has informed February 28.—Reuter's American

U.S. PRESIDENCY.

LOS ANGELES, December 17. Mr. Mocadoo, ex-Secretary to the Treasury has definitely announced nomination for the Presidency.

MEXICAN MELEE.

VERA CRUZ, December 17. A fierce battle took place yester-Fighting is also taking place at

San Marcos, where the followers of President Obregon are attacking the Rebels.

PARLIAMENTARY PLEASANTRIES AT PEKING.

PEKING, December 18. The Lower House met this afternoon at three o'clock under the Presidency of Wu Chine Ling, nearly three hundred members being present. Wu's supporters proposed a departure from the agenda, which called for a vote on the nomination of Sun Po Chi, in order to discuss the gold franc issue, but this course was opposed by those in opposition to Wu.

Hots words led to blows and a free fight between the two factions ensued on the floor of the House, in which Wu Ching Lian was injured in the face. He gave orders that the police be called in, and had the ringleader, Huang Yi arrested, after which order was restored.

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